

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE**

**January 13, 2016 6:43pm
Town Hall Conference Room**

Attendees: **Dennis Visconti, Chairman;** Joanne St. Pierre, , Julie Boussy, Aldo Ursino, Therese DiBlasi , Jack Bracciotti, Maura Campbell, James Sarno arrived at 6:50pm

Absent members: Stephen McDonough, Bill Previdi, Steve Slyvester,

1. RE: Ice Skating Arena – LED lighting was installed, and hopes that more cost effective ideas will be implemented, if it matches' up to savings. Although the Arena reports they have lost the Mass Inter-scholastic Association (M.I.A.A) and are not committed for this season for ice time. Committee looking into what remedies can resolve this for next year if possible.

2. RE: There is now a posting for a Recreation Director on the towns web site, whom will equip Stoneham's youth with a great recreational program. Applications have been pouring in from all over the country including Canada. The town is hoping that a Recreational Director will be hired in Mid-February.

3. RE: Aldo Ursino asked to call a motion which was held regarding town hall to place some cubicle's on the bottom floor of Town Hall. So if new hires or interns needed an Office they could temperately use the Cubicle/Office Space. The Motion passed, **Dennis Visconti, Chairman** sustained.

4. RE: Golf Courses –Joanne St. Pierre informed the committee that Kevin Osgood of Sterling Golf Management won the bid, and the contract is being written and will be ready to be signed. We congratulate everyone for their hard work that they are doing for Stoneham.

5. RE: Dog Park: Maura Campbell is doing a great job as always with finding out much more how Stoneham can be a town just like other towns that have a Dog Park. Maura Campbell, Aldo Ursino & Stephen McDonough, attended The Greenway Committee meeting, we approached the meeting as looking for ideas from their committee on areas that might work for a Dog Park on the Greenway

and other area in town.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Submitted by: Aldo Ursino